



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on March 24, 2005

Date of Deposit

Steven P. Shurtz, Reg. No. 31,424

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

/Steven P. Shurtz/

Signature

March 24, 2005

Date of Signature

**Case No. 8864/24**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH D. NEAL

Serial No: 09/983,002

Examiner: J. L. Heitbrink

Filed: October 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1732

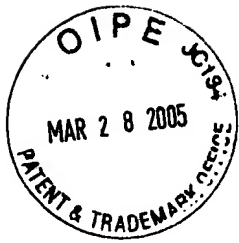
For: METHOD OF ENCAPSULATING  
HARD DISC DRIVE AND  
OTHER ELECTRICAL  
COMPONENTS

**REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was previously filed in this application. Such status is no longer desired.



Respectfully submitted,

/Steven P. Shurtz/

Steven P. Shurtz  
Registration No. 31,424  
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, IL 60610  
(312)321-4200  
Direct Dial (801)444-3933